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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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of Nash.

### RULE, RUIN AND RUM.

If the Third party people are really honest in their work of reforming the morals of a "wicked and perverse nation," and are willing to listen to reason, we would like to advance a few thoughts for their consideration. One of their expectations seems to be that by showing considerable strength in the approaching election, which ever one of the old parties is defeated will go to pieces and then necessarily join the Third party as having no where else to go.

Now, let us see if this is likely to be so. Suppose the Republican party is defeated in November, and afterwards should be unable to organize for another campaign, where do you think a majority of that party would go, to the Democratic party or to the Third party? Is it not true that a majority of the Republican voters are what our Third party friends call saloon men? Think you that they would ever join the Third party? But you say the prohibition Democrats will leave that party and join us too. Not so. If they wanted to leave their party and put the Republicans in power, why not do so now?

Is it not plain enough for any one to see that if the Third party should be successful two or four years hence, it will only be the Republican party under a new name?

Again, as North Carolinians which are we most interested in, our State or Federal government? Republicans having control of the Federal government does not put us under negro rule in North Carolina. Republicans having control of the State government does to a greater or less extent. Can any one deny this? If, then, this last proposition be true and you prefer to live under a white man's government, where is the inducement to vote or give encouragement to the Third party? Some of the best men in the State, and strong prohibitionists too, say that negro rule is worse than bar-rooms, and if this be so, wherein have you corrected an evil or elevated the morals of your State?

Now, Third party voters, if you really desire good government and want to elevate the morals of the people to a higher standard, let your good work begin at home; regulate your own household and do not try to grasp the affairs of the nation by violence and pious braggadocio. O, but you say, we must vote as we pray. Can any white man pray to have his wife and children placed under the protection of ignorant negro office holders? Then he does not know how to pray and we pray the Lord to have mercy on that man and teach him how to pray. A vote for the Third party is a vote for the Republican party. Then if you vote as you pray, you are praying for the success of the Republican party.

### THE DURHAM PROGRESS.

We have read the first number of the *Durham Progress*, the new Third party paper edited by Mr. Burkhead. But for its politics we would be glad that Mr. Burkhead had started this new enterprise in our city; but, believing the course he and his party are pursuing to be destructive to the interests of the State of North Carolina, we must condemn it. We regret to see such a clever gentleman, one so well fitted to take a high stand in our public affairs, leave the party with which he has so long affiliated and worked for; the party which he knows has placed our State in the prosperous condition she is now in, and which he knows is doing everything in the power of a party to do, to advance the interests and welfare of our entire State.

For what purpose does he have it? Because he believes prohibition to be right? There are hundreds of men in the Democratic party just as strong prohibitionists as he, who believe it to be their duty to remain in that party and are going to remain and fight manfully under its banner for the good of our glorious old State. Mr. Burkhead knows that in North Carolina nine-tenths of the men he induces to join the Third party come from the Democratic ranks, and by that much strengthens the chances of Republican success; he knows his party cannot, by any possibility, carry the State this year; he knows if the Republican party is successful at the next election, it will be almost impossible for the Democrats to ever again get control of the State. He knows the Republican party of the State is violently opposed to any legislation destructive of the liquor traffic. He knows that the formation of the Third party has been injurious to the cause of local option which his party says is the next best thing to prohibition. What then can Mr. Burkhead see in the future but ruin and destruction, brought about by the Republican party, put in power by the assistance of his party?

### THE RETURNS INCOMPLETE.

Mr. Cleveland has fired the heart of every true Democrat with his letter of acceptance. Mr. Harrison has put a broad grin of approval upon the countenances of true and tried Republicans. Messrs. Fisk, Streeter and others, not excepting the irrepressible Belva Lockwood, have fired their pronouncements at their constituents, but the public of this community fail yet to be comforted. "One thing we lack," Mr. J. W. Tatum fails to project upon his patient and expectant constituency his letter of acceptance. "Let her go, Gallagher."

The way the Third party classes men. Here is a man who says I am going to stand flat-footed on the Democratic platform; I think the Third party movement an error. They put him down at once as in favor of drunkenness—an enemy of the devil. Another man is in doubt, maybe he is a strong prohibitionist; he takes time to consider the matter and after doing so says: "I cannot join your party, it will injure my State and do the cause of temperance no good." He is put down as a coward—one who is afraid to express his sentiments. A Republican who has always voted against local option and spent his time in whooping the negroes up to the poles joins the Third party; he immediately becomes a great moral reformer and is infinitely superior in every way to the majority of the white men of the State. Here is a Republican, they have nothing to say against him.

### OUR EXCHANGES.

*Evening Visitor*: The Baptists of Elizabeth City are building one of the finest churches in the State.

*Parrish Warehouse Gazette*: Sam Small says that he wants the Lord to put the temperance people, who will not vote with the Third party, into a box and damn the box.

*Wilson Mirror*: The gauge on the Marietta and North Georgia railroad has been changed to Murphy, N. C. The cars can now run from Murphy to Atlanta, Ga., a distance of 560 miles.

*Wilmington Star*: Information was received yesterday that all parties wounded in the recent affray at Elizabethtown—County Register, McDonald, his son Donald, and Mr. R. S. White, editor of the *Beacon*—were improving, and that it is thought that the elder McDonald, who was shot in the stomach, is likely to recover. No attempt had been made by the physicians to find the ball.

*Asheville Citizen*: The machinery with which to operate the street railway system in this city has been ordered. It consists of one seventy-five horse power engine, and a hundred horse power boiler, besides an extra dynamo and other electrical adjuncts. The irons, ties, and everything else connected with the building of the system has been ordered; all contracts made, signed, sealed and delivered, and work will at once be begun in its construction.

*News & Observer*: The Adeocks seem to be laboring under a morbid fear of being lynched and are constantly asking the keeper of the jail if they will be perfectly safe here. Died, on the 1st day of September, at the residence of his brother, W. M. Jones, in Petersburg, Va., Joseph Jones, late Captain of Company K (Raleigh Rifles) 14th N. C. Troops. Capt. Jones was an brave soldier as ever carried a sword. The last two years of the war he commanded the corps of Sharpshooters of Cox's Brigade and was conspicuous for his gallantry on many a hard-fought battlefield, and it was his Corps that led the advance in the last memorable charge at Appomattox. Many an old soldier will read the announcement with a sad heart. Peace to his ashes.

*State Chronicle*: THE DURHAM TOBACCO PLANT has coined the best expression of the campaign. In referring to the Third party men it calls them, "THE ASSASSINS OF TEMPERANCE REFORM." That expression aptly describes them. The honest ones among them (and we know some who are as honest men as live) are assassins without knowing it, but the fellows of the Social Equality Steele kind are deliberate assassins, willing to kill all Temperance Reform in order to gain a little notoriety. The *Chronicle* has ever been an earnest advocate of temperance, and with Mr. N. B. Broughton, Rev. R. H. Whitaker and other veteran temperance men, we have fought for temperance. The Third party men are trying, to assassinate the influence of the well known friends of temperance. THE PLANT calls them by the right name. "We thank thee for that word."

*Wilmington Star*: A correspondent writing from Teachey's says the Wilmington & Weldon railroad warehouse at that place was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. When discovered, the interior of the house was in a full blaze. The cause of the fire is not known.—Capt. Smith, of the steamer *D. Marchison*, which arrived last night, reports that the river had risen thirty feet at Fayetteville, and the water was still rising when the boat left yesterday morning.—We regret to learn that our friend, Mr. F. R. Cooper, of Clinton, has sold his interest in the *Caucasian* and has retired from the editorial chair, purposely to devote himself exclusively to his profession, the law.—Mr. Robbins, a delegate from Watauga county to the State Radical convention, says that, though he had been a Republican, there was "so much negro in the convention" that "frequently it was impossible for a white man to get the floor or to obtain a respectful hearing." The result was that Mr. Robbins' stomach turned and he threw up all the Radicalism in him forever.

### One Way of Raising Bowlders.

An ingenious Missouri workman did a very clever thing the other day. It had become necessary to raise a huge block of stone about half an inch from its bed, and in the absence of derricks or other mechanical powers it looked like a hopeless task. Not to be defeated by such trifles, he attached a number of ropes to the rings with which the stone was furnished, tying the other end to the top of the windmill under which it lay. He then mounted the windmill and poured pail after pail of water on the ropes, which in the morning had shrunk sufficiently to lift the stone the required height.

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### SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 50.	No. 52.
Leave Washington,	11 24 A. M.	11 00 P. M.
Leave Lynchburg,	5 50 P. M.	5 10 A. M.
Leave Richmond,	3 10 "	2 30 "
Leave Danville,	8 50 "	8 05 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 45 "	9 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 25 A. M.	11 23 "
Arrive Charlotte,	1 55 "	12 50 P. M.
Arrive Columbia,	6 30 "	5 23 "
Arrive Augusta,	10 20 "	9 10 "
Arrive Atlanta,	12 00 noon	10 40 "
Arrive Montgomery,	7 35 P. M.	6 40 A. M.
Arrive New Orleans,	7 55 A. M.	7 20 P. M.
Leave Goldsboro,	2 30 P. M.	8 10 P. M.
Leave Raleigh,	5 00 "	1 45 A. M.
Leave Durham,	6 04 "	3 12 "
Leave University,	6 25 "	3 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	10 25 "	9 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	12 45 A. M.	11 25 "
Arrive Statesville,	1 51 "	12 12 P. M.
Arrive Hickory,	3 20 "	1 14 "
Arrive Morganton,	4 12 "	2 10 "
Arrive Marion,	5 07 "	2 40 "
Arrive Round Knob,	6 05 "	3 27 "
Arrive Asheville,	7 25 "	4 31 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	9 15 "	6 00 "
Arrive Morristown,	11 10 "	7 50 "

### NORTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 51.	No. 53.
Arrive Washington,	7 35 P. M.	7 00 A. M.
Arrive Lynchburg,	12 40 "	12 35 "
Arrive Richmond,	3 30 "	3 00 "
Leave Danville,	9 47 A. M.	10 20 P. M.
Leave Greensboro,	8 05 "	8 50 "
Leave Salisbury,	6 27 "	7 15 "
Leave Charlotte,	5 00 "	5 50 "
Leave Columbia,	11 25 P. M.	12 35 "
Leave Augusta,	7 00 "	8 20 A. M.
Leave Atlanta,	7 00 "	8 10 "
Leave Montgomery,	7 35 A. M.	7 25 "
Leave New Orleans,	4 00 P. M.	2 10 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	4 10 P. M.	11 45 A. M.
Arrive Raleigh,	2 00 "	7 15 "
Arrive Durham,	12 55 "	4 50 "
Arrive University,	12 11 "	3 45 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9 50 A. M.	10 50 P. M.
Arrive Salisbury,	6 27 "	7 15 "
Arrive Statesville,	3 30 "	5 55 "
Arrive Hickory,	1 55 "	4 53 "
Arrive Morganton,	1 01 "	4 14 "
Arrive Marion,	12 01 "	3 34 "
Arrive Round Knob,	11 10 P. M.	2 53 "
Arrive Asheville,	9 55 "	1 25 "
Arrive Hot Springs,	8 05 "	11 40 A. M.
Arrive Morristown,	4 30 "	8 35 "

### MURPHY BRANCH.

DAILY. No 50 \* No 51 \*

Leave Asheville, 8 25 A. M. \* 3 20 P. M.  
Arrive Waynesville, 10 53 " 1 00 "  
Arrive Jarratt's, 5 48 " 6 00 A. M.

### STATE UNIVERSITY BRANCH.

DAILY. No 52 \* No 50 \*

Leave University, 12 15 P. M. 6 35 P. M.  
Arrive Chapel Hill, 1 15 " 7 25 "

Arrive University, 12 05 P. M. 6 20 P. M.  
Leave Chapel Hill, 11 05 " 5 20 "

\*Daily, except Sunday. \*Daily.

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